

LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
MARCH 4TH, 2014

SIGN IN

RON SIMPSON
BILL DAVIS
JUDY WHITAKER
BRIAN KONZEN
DAN MCDOWELL
PAUL JACKSTADT

WALMER SCHMIDTKE
DON THOMPSON
ED HAGNAUER
VIRGIL KAMBARIAN
JACK JENKINS
GERALD WILLIAMS

ALDERMAN SIMPSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

SIMPSON STATED THAT FIRST WE ARE DISCUSSING THE AMERICAN DISABLED ACT AND JOE JUNEAU IS HERE TO DISCUSS IT.

JUNEAU STATED THAT THE AMERICAN DISABLED ACT IS IN DRAFT FORM, HIGHLIGHTED, AND IS TIME CONFORMED. THERE IS ALSO A LIST OF THE RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE ALREADY DONE SOME STREET PROJECT AND RAMP WORK. OTHER CITIES HAVE CURRENTLY ADOPTED AN AMERICAN DISABLED AMERICAN ACT POLICY, AND THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY NEEDS TO ADOPT A SIMILAR PLAN. THIS IS A SUMMERY DOCUMENT WAS PUT TOGETHER TO STAY IN COMPLIANT WITH THE STATE. THE TRANSITION PLAN WILL BE PUT ON THE WEB SITE AND THERE WILL BE A COMMITTEE PUT TOGETHER WITHIN THREE MONTHS. WE HAVE UPDATED ALL THE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE CITY HAS DONE. THE CITY IS DOING A REALLY GOOD JOB OF ADDRESSING THE ISSUES. THIS PLAN ADDRESSES MANY ISSUES CONCERNING THE AMERICAN DISABLED ACT.

SIMPSON STATED THAT EVERYONE SHOULD TAKE THE HAND OUT HOME AND LOOK OVER BEFORE WE ADOPT THIS. THIS IS MORE THAN JUST CUTTING OUT THE CURBS IT IS A PRETTY COMPREHENSIVE LIST.

SIMPSON STATED NEXT IS AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TO CANCEL A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE GRANITE CITY COUNCIL, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM.

DISCUSSION BY THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, COMPTROLLER ONEY AND THE CITY ATTORNEY ABOUT THE ORDINANCE WORDING. SIMPSON ASKED THE ATTORNEY TO FIX #4 AND COME UP WITH A WAY TO PAY THE BILLS WHEN A MEETING IS CANCELED.

MOTION BY JACKSTADT, SECOND BY KAMBARIAN TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.